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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK PUBLICALLY NONCOMMITTAL
ON HIS POLITICAL FUTURE

1. IN IMPROMPTU REMARKS TO PRESS OUTSIDE GOVERNMENT HOUSE
AUGUST 1 PROMISE MINISTER KRIANGSAK SAID HE WOULD NOT COMMIT
HIMSELF ON HIS POLITICAL FUTURE AND HAD NOT RPT NOT
DECIDED WHETHER HE WILL RUN IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS,
AS HE WISHES TO CONSIDER WHAT THE NEW CONSTITUTION
PROVIDES. HOWEVER, HE REPEATED AN EARLIER STATEMENT THAT
HE WOULD ENTER POLITICS IF HE "COULD BE HELPFUL OR
BENEFICIAL TO THE COUNTRY."

2. BANGKOK WORLD AUGUST 1, REPORTING SAME REMARKS,
INTERPRETED THEM AS MEANING THAT KRIANGSAK WOULD NOT RPT
NOT RUN IN ELECTIONS, QUOTING HIM AS SAYING, "IF IT IS NOT
NECESSARY, I WON'T RUN IN THE ELECTIONS. IT DEPENDS ON
MANY REASONS, ONE OF WHICH IS WHAT THE CONSTITUTION WILL
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LOOK LIKE."

3. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT KRIANGSAK HAS NOT FIRMLY
DECIDED AS YET ON WHAT HIS NEXT POLITICAL STEP WILL BE,
PENDING COMPLETION AND APPROVAL OF THE CONSTITUTION. HE
HAS CERTAINLY NOT COMMUNICATED HIS VIEWS ON THE MATTER TO
HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND WOULD NOT CHOOSE A CHANCE

ENCOUNTER WITH THE PRESS OUTSIDE HIS OFFICE TO PREMATURELY
ANNOUNCE HIS INTENTIONS. WE BELIEVE HE WILL WAIT UNTIL
THE ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES LAWS ARE COMPLETED
BEFORE ANNOUNCING HIS FUTURE POLITICAL PLANS.

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